

OREGON FRUITS AND NUTS



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Oregon Fruits and Nuts – Preliminary Estimates

Preliminary estimates show Oregon production of apples, tart cherries, prunes and plums, and grapes up in 2008 and Oregon sweet cherries, peaches, pears, hazelnuts, and cranberries down in 2008. Estimates were made from data compiled from year-end grower, packer, and processor surveys. Final 2008 fruit and nut figures will be released on July 8, 2009 after additional surveys are conducted in May and June.

Generally, weather conditions were less favorable for 2008 Oregon fruits and nuts. Many growing areas throughout the State experienced a long, wet, cool spring with a few late freezing episodes; all of which lead to poor pollination. Apples, tart cherries, and prunes and plums in Oregon typically exhibit an alternate bearing pattern. As such, the 2008 crop was expected to be an up production year.

Oregon produced fruits and nuts are preliminarily valued at 360.2 million dollars, up slightly from 358.2 million dollars in 2007.

Fruits and nuts: Production and value, Oregon and United States, 2007-2008

Crop	Total production		Utilized production		Price		Value of utilized production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Oregon								
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	135.0	170.0	135.0	170.0	0.281	0.222	37,943	37,752
Tart cherries	0.5	2.8	0.5	2.8	0.346	0.419	173	1,172
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	35,000	30,000	34,000	26,400	1,450.00	2,090.00	49,256	55,184
Peaches	3,000	1,600	2,700	1,500	970.00	1,000.00	2,618	1,504
Pears, all	206,000	197,000	206,000	197,000	434.00	470.00	89,417	92,582
Bartlett	59,000	57,000	59,000	57,000	375.00	392.00	22,147	22,341
Other	147,000	140,000	147,000	140,000	458.00	502.00	67,270	70,241
Prunes and plums	3,000	7,500	3,000	7,500	421.00	278.00	1,264	2,083
Grapes for wine	38,600	40,600	38,600	40,600	1,880.00	2,000.00	72,568	81,200
Hazelnuts	*	*	37,000	32,000	2,040.00	1,630.00	75,480	52,160
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	495,000	400,000	495,000	400,000	59.60	91.50	29,502	36,600
United States								
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	9,089.4	10,035.2	9,045.4	9,939.5	0.288	0.262	2,608,220	2,599,499
Tart cherries	253.2	214.4	248.7	213.2	0.273	0.385	67,923	82,099
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	310,680	247,060	306,210	239,720	1,820.00	2,380.00	557,056	570,756
Peaches	1,127,150	1,121,910	1,115,895	1,100,130	450.00	490.00	502,087	539,491
Pears, all	872,950	818,450	871,850	817,480	416.00	473.00	363,092	386,787
Bartlett ¹	423,000	410,000	423,000	410,000	334.00	394.00	141,235	161,661
Other ¹	428,000	390,000	428,000	390,000	489.00	552.00	209,097	215,182
Prunes and plums ²	12,100	15,600	10,920	15,580	454.00	380.00	4,956	5,926
Plums (CA)	152,000	154,000	152,000	154,000	665.00	356.00	101,077	54,824
Dried prunes (CA)	83,000	126,000	81,000	126,000	1,450.00	1,520.00	117,450	191,520
Grapes, all	7,037,250	7,434,910	7,036,250	7,421,200	491.00	450.00	3,451,855	3,341,758
Hazelnuts	*	*	37,000	32,000	2,040.00	1,630.00	75,480	52,160
Walnuts (English-CA) ³	*	*	328,000	375,000	2,290.00	-	751,120	-
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Pecans ⁴	*	*	387,305	191,080	1.12	1.41	433,644	269,985
Almonds (shelled-CA) ⁵	*	*	1,390,000	15,500,000	1.75	1.45	2,401,875	2,228,650
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	6,554,000	7,606,000	6,554,000	7,606,000	46.90	58.40	307,233	444,104

¹ Oregon, California, and Washington.

² Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Michigan.

³ Price and value for 2008 will be published on July 8, 2009.

⁴ In-shelled basis.

⁵ Production includes inedible quantities of no value as follows: 2006 - 22.3 million pounds, 2007 - 17.5 million pounds, 2008 - 13.0 million pounds.

* Tree nut estimates are for utilized production only.

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